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Title:

METHOD, SYSTEM, AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING

DATA REGARDING THE OPERATION AND MONITORING

OF A CONTROL SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed on December 11, 2009, in the above-referenced patent application, appellants submit herewith a replacement STATUS OF CLAIMS section (page 3), which provides the required summary of the claimed subject matter as required by 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(v).

Appellants believe that all the reasons for noncompliance of which appellants were notified have been overcome, and the Examiner is invited to contact appellants' representative at the number below to resolve any issues.

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III. STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-18, 27, 28, 31, and 33-37 are rejected and on appeal.

Claims 19-26, 29, 30, and 32 have been canceled.